

REMARKS

Upon entry of the claim amendments, claims 1-35 are all the claims pending.

Claims 17-21, 24-27, 30 and 32-34 are withdrawn, and claims 22-23, 28 and 31 are canceled. New claim 35 has been introduced. Support for this new claim can be found throughout the specification and original claims. Especially, support for the claim can be found at least at page 8, lines 5-19, page 21, line 18-page 22, line 4, and original claim 32.

Thus, no new matter is added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 8, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-16 and 29 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect a cerebral infarction. Claims 1-16, 29 and 35 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected subject matter.

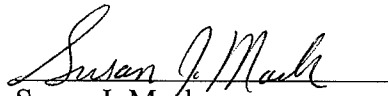
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Application No.: 10/574,489

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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